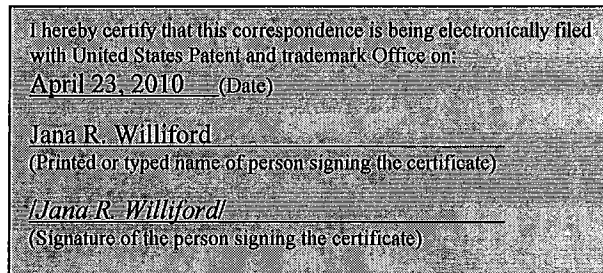


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE
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SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37


This is an appeal from a Final Rejection dated August 4, 2009, of Claims 1-6, 8-18 and 21. The Appellant originally submitted an Appeal Brief for the above application on March 1, 2010, with the statutory fee of \$540.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2). In a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed March 25, 2010, it was indicated that the Appeal Brief does not

contain a statement of the status of all claims. More specifically, the Status of Claims section of the Appeal Brief did not include the status of those claims that have been canceled (Claims 7, 19 and 20). The Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief indicated that only the defective section needs to be submitted.

Accordingly, the Appellants submit this Supplemental Appeal Brief that includes corrected section III, "Status of Claims." Since the statutory fee of \$540.00 has already been submitted, no further charges should be due at this time. However, the Appellant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2395.

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III. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-6, 8-18 and 21 are pending and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Claims 7, 19 and 20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Herein all rejections of Claims 1-6, 8-18 and 21 are being appealed.